

The Recruiting Edge

WE'RE BACK !

As of February 11, 2005, the CHP will be accepting applications on a continuous basis.

What's to come in 2005?

Semi-annual testing for the position of **Cadet, CHP!** Valley Division will kick-off this year's testing cycle beginning in June 2005. Statewide written examinations will be as follows:

06/04/05- Valley Division
06/25/05- Northern Division
07/09/05- Southern Division
07/30/05- Golden Gate Division
08/27/05- Border Division
10/15/05- Central Division
10/29/05- Coastal Division
11/12/05- Inland Division

The second cycle of testing will begin in December 2005 in Valley Division.

Contact your Division recruiter or HQ recruiter for the final processing date of applications for your Division.

On February 7, 2005, the Academy will welcome CTC I-05 consisting of 90 CHP cadets. The following table lists cadet training classes scheduled in 2005.

CTC	REPORTING	GRADUATION
I-05	02/07/2005	08/12/2005
II-05	05/02/2005	11/04/2005



With testing beginning in June 2005, now is the perfect time to gear up for any upcoming events in your Division. Keep an eye out for *Black History Month, Chinese New Year, Cinco de Mayo and Women's History Month and many other cultural and community oriented activities!* **Community involvement allows us to motivate and inspire the next potential California Highway Patrol applicant!**

Remember
to check out the CHP
website for upcoming events
in your area!

Minimum Requirements

- 20-35 years of age at the time of the written test
- Vision 20/40 uncorrected, 20/20 corrected (the candidate must read from a standard eye test chart. If eyeglasses or hard contact lenses are worn, uncorrected vision must be no less than 20/40 in each eye and corrected to 20/20 in each eye. Applicants who have successfully worn soft contact lenses for the past 12 months are not required to meet an uncorrected standard as long as their corrected vision is 20/20 in each eye. Normal vision is required as assessed by the Farnsworth Munsell D-15 test.)
- High School diploma, GED or equivalent
- United States Citizenship (a U.S. citizen or permanent resident immigrant who is eligible and has applied for citizenship; must be a U.S. citizen at the time of appointment to the Academy.)
- No felony convictions

Quick Reference of Recruiters

Near You:

1-888-4ACHPJOB

HQ Recruitment Unit:(916)657-7151

Sgt. Evan L. Robinson
Officer Cyndi Shine
Officer Brenda Rice

Northern Division:(530)225-2715

Sgt. Joe Micheletti
Officer Mark Mezzano
Officer Stefanie Barnwall

Valley Division:(916)464-2090

Sgt. Kelly Cardoza
Officer Ron Whiting
Officer Kinley Jong
Officer Charmaine Fajardo

Golden Gate Division:(707)648-4180

Sgt. Angela Ditzenberger
Officer Deven Piazza

Central Division:(559)277-7250

Sgt. Karen Barrows
Officer Jean Edmonds
Officer James Pennick

Southern Division:(818)240-8200

Sgt. Troy Lukkes
Officer Sheri Jones
Officer Rebecca Estrada
Officer Tomieka Johnson

Border Division:(858)650-3600

Sgt. Bill Kirby
Officer Danny Young

Coastal Division:(805)549-3261

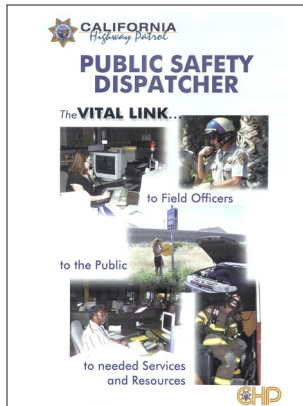
Sergeant Chris Day

Inland Division:(909)806-2400

Sgt. Eric Phipps
Officer Kevin Denmon
Officer Andre Delos Reyes



Recruiting Tips



How to Find Applicants for Public Safety Dispatchers

What kind of people are we looking for to apply for Public Safety Dispatchers?

The CHP looks for high energy people who thrive in a busy, multitasking job. This could be the clerk in a department store, the server in a busy restaurant, a medical assistant in a medical office or someone who is just finishing business college.

The benefits you can sell include security (good pay, benefits and retirement), working in the public service and safety field (the vital link between the general public and officers), job flexibility, benefits of shift work and variable workweek, variety in working conditions (small center/large center/urban/rural) and great training. There is the added benefit of being part of the CHP family. If the potential applicant you are talking with is interested in a career that involves helping people daily, this is the perfect job.

Did you know that some dispatch centers have spot exams throughout the year for Public Safety Dispatcher?

For upcoming exams:

Call our recorded examination line at (916) 375-2552 or speak to a recruiter at 1-888-422-4756

You could also visit www.chp.ca.gov

RECRUITING WOMEN IN 2005

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation was established in 1982 by Nancy Brinker to honor the memory of her sister, Susan G. Komen, who died of breast cancer at the age of 36.

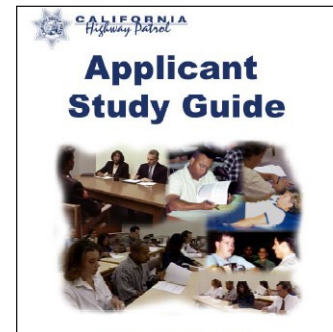


The Foundation is a national organization with a network of volunteers working through local affiliates and Komen Race for the Cure events fighting to eradicate breast cancer by advancing research, education, screening, and treatment.

In 1983, Nancy Brinker created the first Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race for the Cure in Dallas, Texas, with 800 participants. Today, the Komen Race for the Cure series is the largest series of 5K runs/fitness walks, and had over 1.5 million participants in 2004.

The CHP is looking for women to join its uniformed ranks as well as the Public Safety Dispatcher classification. Over 75 percent of the audience and participants at the Race for the Cure events are females. What better way for the CHP to show its support of a nationally recognized organization which brings education, treatment, and research to the forefront for men and women affected by breast cancer throughout the world? The 2005 Komen Sacramento Race for the Cure will be held May 7 (always the day before Mothers' Day). **Contact HQ Recruitment Unit for race events in your area.**

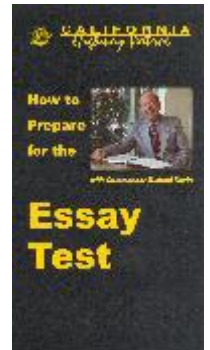
Recruitment Resources
1-888-4A-CHP-JOB/1-877-WOMENCHP
WWW.CHP.CA.GOV
WOMEN@CHP.CA.GOV



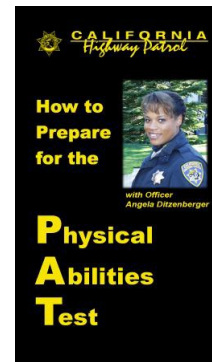
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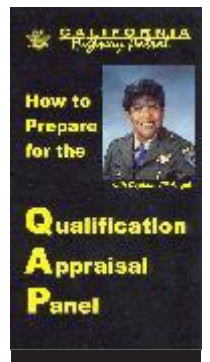
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Essay Video



PAT Video



QAP Video

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